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1. POST REQUESTS AGENCY ASSISTANCE IN PROGRAMMING GROUP OF 16 YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS FROM PRO-NATO, PRO-U.S. INDEPENDENCE PARTY WHO ARE VISITING EASTERN U.S. SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 7. VISIT PARTIALLY FUNDED BY POST AND GROUP TRAVELLING ON U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT MADE AVAILABLE BY KEFLAVIK NATO BASE. REQUEST EU, IN CO-ORDINATION WITH WASHINGTON FOREIGN PRESS CENTER, ASSIGN PROJECT OFFICER TO ARRANGE PROGRAM AND ACCOMPANY GROUP. LT.COL. MATT HOWARD WOULD BE GOOD CHOICE, IF AVAILABLE. SOME GROUP MEMBERS ARE JOURNALISTS.

2. PROPOSED SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:
SEPTEMBER 29 4 PM - ARRIVE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE; TRANSFER TO UNCLASSIFIED

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HOTEL.
SEPTEMBER 30 - OCT. 1 - SIGHTSEEING IN WASHDC AREA; IF POSSIBLE OBSERATION OF POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING.
OCTOBER 2 - MORNING PROGRAM AT PENTAGON; REQUEST TOUR FOLLOWED BY BRIEFINGS ON OVERALL NATO DEFENSE POLICY WITH EMPHASIS ON NORTHERN FLANK QUESTIONS. AFTERNOON PROGRAM ON CAPITAL HILL. REQUEST TOUR OF CAPITOL

BUILDING; NO-HOST WORKING LUNCH WITH CONGRESSIONAL STAFFERS; MEETING WITH A SENATOR AND/OR CONGRESSMAN. THRUST OF PROGRAM IS ROLE OF CONGRESS, INTERACTION BETWEEN LEGISLATURE AND EXECUTIVE--PARTICULARLY AS IT AFFECTS FOREIGN AFFAIRS. SUGGEST JOHN RITCHE, SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MAY BE HELPFUL.

OCTOBER 3 - EARLY MORNING TOUR OF WHITE HOUSE, FOLLOWED BY BRIEFING WITH WHITE HOUSE STAFFER ON ACCOMPLISHMENTS, PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED BY CARTER ADMINISTRATION; TOUR OF WASHINGTON POST. AFTERNOON - MEETING WITH YOUNG REPUBLICANS AND YOUNG DEMOCRATS AND WITH POLITICAL ANALYST ABLE TO DISCUSS TRENDS IN U.S. POLITICS. RICHARD SCAMMON IF AVAILABLE OR PROF. WAYNE AT GEORGE WASHINGTON U. ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION AT FPC LOUNGE MAY BE BEST LOGISTICALLY. LEAVE 7 PM FROM ANDREWS FOR NAVAL AIR STATION, NORFOLK.

OCTOBER 4 - BRIEFINGSAT CINCLANT AND VISITS TO MILITARY FACILITIES SIMILAR TO THOSE ARRANGED BY FPC DURING PAST TWO NATO TOURS. DEPART NORFOLK 5:30 PM FOR LA GUARDIA AIRPORT, N.Y.C. TRANSFER TO DOWNTOWN HOTEL.

OCTOBER 5 - MORNING VISIT TO U.N. INCLUDING TOUR AND BRIEFINGS BY U.S. AND ICELANDIC DELEGATIONS; NO-HOST LUNCHEON. AFTERNOON VISIT TO WALL STREET AND STOCK EXCHANGE THEN FREE FOR SHOPPING.

OCTOBER 6 - MORNING VISIT TO CITY HALL; MEETING WITH CITY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS CITY-STATE AND UNCLASSIFIED

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CITY-FEDERAL RELATIONSHIPS, STRUCTURE OF N.Y.C. GOVERNMENT, SERVICES OFFERED, ETC. AFTERNOON - SIGHTSEEING. OCTOBER 7 - BUS TRIP TO LARGE LONG ISLAND SHOPPING CENTER FOR SHOPPING AND POSSIBILITY TO OBSERVE LOCAL CAMPAIGNING FOR NOVEMBER ELECTIONS. 8:30 PM FLIGHT FROM LA GUARDIA TO KEFLAVIK, ICELAND.

3. REQUEST PROJECT OFFICER EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF MILITARY SUPPLIED TRANSPORTATION FROM ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE TO HOTEL AND WHILE GROUP IN NORFOLK. IF NOT POSSIBLE POST WOULD PAY THOSE EXPENSES BUT WOULD NEED COST ESTIMATE ASAP. TAXI AND SUBWAY TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES IN WASHINGTON AND N.Y.C. TO BE PAID BY TOUR PARTICIPANTS AS WOULD N.Y.C. AIRPORT TRANSFERS. IF OCT 7 BUS TRIP CAN BE ARRANGED THIS WOULD BE PAID BY POST ALSO.

4. REQUEST INEXPENSIVE HOTEL RESERVATIONS BE MADE FOR GROUP AND FOR NINE FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS: 12 DOUBLE ROOMS AND 1 SINGLE. SUGGEST BURLINGTON HOTEL FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. AND DORAL INN IN N.Y.C.

5. POST COULD PAY PER DIEM AND INCIDENTAL TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR ESCORT OFFICER BUT WOULD NEED TO KNOW ASAP AMOUNT TO BE OBLIGATED AND FISCAL DATA.

6. WILL SUPPLY NAMES AND BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON GROUP ASAP. ALL ARE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS, SPEAK FLUENT ENGLISH, AND INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT U.S. POLITICAL-SECURITY AFFAIRS. REGRET LATENESS OF REQUEST BUT FIRM DATES DEPENDED UPON AVAILABILITY OF MILITARY AIRCRAFT.

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